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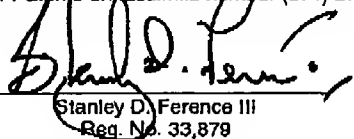
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Frank et al.
Serial No. : 09/997,957 Examiner : Huyen X. Vo
Filed : November 30, 2001 Art Unit : 2655
For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE
AUTOMATIC SEPARATING AND INDEXING OF
MULTI-SPEAKER CONVERSATIONS

July 18, 2006

AMENDMENT

I hereby certify that this correspondence and any documents referred to as enclosed therewith are being transmitted by facsimile to the Commissioner for Patents on facsimile number (571) 273-8300 on July 18, 2006.



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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated January 18, 2006, kindly enter the following amendments. The amendments find full support in the claims and/or specification as originally filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on

page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.